Air services in H.P.

720. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to construct a new airport in Una, Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, by when this scheme will be completed;

(c) whether it is a fact that the operation of air services to Kangra and Kullu has been stopped by Indian and other airlines;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when the air services to this backward State are likely to be resumed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) M/s Jagson Airlines is operating to Kullu and Kangra airports; and Air Deccan is operating to Kullu airport.

Air rage in domestic and international flights

721. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that air rage is a new phenomenon taking place in various domestic and international flights operated by India-based airlines;

(b) whether it is also a fact that female workers are easy targets of unruly passengers; and

(c) if so, the measures that have been taken by Government to avoid such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Directorate General of Civil Aviation has not received any such complaint.

(b) and (d) Do not arise.